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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 03, 2002, the following faxed amendment(s) and remark(s) are submitted. Applicants respectfully request that this reply be entered into the record as a substantive reply to the outstanding Office Action.